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Title: DECORATIVE FILM WITH INTEGRATED
BREAK LINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

After the claims, on a separate page, please add the attached Abstract.
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In the claims:

1. (Amended) Moulded decorative film which can be foam-backed, is to be used in vehicle interiors and has in the penetration area of an airbag a break line predetermined by a cross-sectional weakness, the cross-sectional weakness being a notch closed by the material of the decorative film on the side remote from the foam backing,

characterised in that the side of the notch facing the foam backing is closed at the surface by a welded region of an outer layer, consisting of thermoplastic material, of the decorative film.